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New South Wales.

SYDNEY, July 7, (via Brindisi.)—The House of Assembly has passed resolutions expressing sympathy with Queensland in its efforts to prevent excessive Chinese immigration, and recommending as a desirable measure that the English Government should obtain a modification of the Treaty with China so as to enable restrictions to be placed on the Chinese invasion of Australia.

The revenue for the half-year was £2,944,086, showing an increase of £680,179 as compared with the corresponding period of 1876. An increase is noticeable in every source of revenue. The total revenue from the Land-tax is £1,762,257, and the amount to the credit of the consolidated revenue £2,787,258, exclusive of £1,025,000 advanced loan funds. The total of the balances to the credit of the public accounts is £4,200,512.

The Northam, with the first shipment of frozen meat, sails for London to-day.

The Queensland revenue for the year ended the 13th of June last was £1,436,000, showing a surplus of £70,000.

THE "BRITANNIA."—As the two oldest sons of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are about to take up their quarters on board her Majesty's training ship for cadets, the Britannia, some account of the daily routine and diet on that vessel may not, writes the "Whitehall Review," be without interest. The cadets are from 13 to 16 years of age. They rise at 6:30 both summer and winter, when they have a bath of a regulated temperature. Then they drill from 7:15 to 8 o'clock, when they have prayers, and breakfast as follows:—On Sunday, eggs and tea, Monday, fried bacon, cocoa, and coffee; Tuesday and Wednesday, curry and cocoa; Thursday, sausages and cocoa; Friday, fish, cocoa, and coffee; Saturday, eggs and bacon, and cocoa. At 8:45, muster, and proceed to studies until 12 noon. Dinner at 12:15 which usually consists of beef, mutton, veal, meat pies, fresh and salt pork. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, in addition, fruit pies, plum puddings, and blancmanges. Sundays, fowls alternately at each table, and salt pork. After dinner they are permitted to go ashore for one hour, when they return to study until 4. At 4 milk and cake, then again ashore, where cricket, lawn-tennis, &c., are provided until 6:30. In summer they also bathe from the shore. Tea at 7, with cold beef, except on Thursday, when they have jam in lieu of beef. Studies from 8 till 9. At 9:15 prayers, and at 9:30 they retire for the night. It will be seen by a glance at the above that the diet is exceedingly liberal and that the cadets cannot complain of being overworked. Almost the whole of the poop has been taken up by the young Princes and their suite, that part of the ship having been fitted up for them at a cost of between £2,000 and £3,000.

THE TELEPHONE.—Mr. A. Eubule-Evans writes from the Verulam Club, St. James' street:—"Just now the papers are full of references to the telephone; but, as I have nowhere seen it intelligibly described, perhaps the following simple description may be of interest. The telephone consists of a strong ordinary magnet, to the two extremities of poles to which are attached properly-insulated telegraph wires. Just in front of the extremities of the magnet there is a thin plate of iron, and in front of this again there is the mouthpiece of a speaking tube. By this last the sounds which it is desired to transmit are collected and concentrated, and falling on the metal plate cause it to vibrate. These vibrations, in their turn, excite in the two wires electric currents, which correspond exactly with the vibrations—that is, with the original sounds. If, now, the two wires are connected with an ordinary line of telegraph, specially insulated for the purpose, the sounds can be transmitted to any distance, and, on arriving at their destination, are reproduced in a precisely similar apparatus. Already there are varities of the telephone, but this is its essential nature. I have endeavored to be brief, without, I hope, becoming obscure."

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

Peruvian Syrup.

Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility, of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago, the past spring, I had a severe attack of Diptheria which left my limbs paralized and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving, I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so till this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own and with the same good results.

Yours truly. CHARLES E. PERCY.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

Works.

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for South Saanich Cross Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, the 12th October next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from Stelly's Farm to Brown's Ditch, South Saanich.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Victoria Dristrict.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sooke Trail," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, October the 16th next, for the construction of a Trail from Simpson Point, Sooke Harbor, to Vine's, in Metchosin District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Notices.

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se36

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼ Section		32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	34.
	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	55.
S. ½	"	55.
	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ½	"	78.
S. ½	"	79.
S. ½	"	86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1877. se30

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Notice to Claimants of Land.

Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Commissioner, Yale:—

Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Group one (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1877. se9

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 391, 392, 393, 394, Group one (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1877. se9

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE undersigned and William Sampson, carrying on business at the Post Office Saloon, Victoria, is dissolved from this date.

EUGENE CLARKE.

5th September, 1877. se6

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th September, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM MCNAUGHTON JONES, Esquire, M.D., to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum. se16

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage can in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Notices.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

ASSAYING.

William J. Sutton,

(Lately of the School of Mines, New York,)

HAS FITTED UP AN ASSAY FURNACE along with Chemicals and Blow-pipe Apparatus, and is prepared to assay gold and silver ores, or test for the common metals. Orders by express or post attended to. Results communicated with the utmost expedition.

Office: - Langley Street. se5

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE—Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HEREfore carried on between the undersigned as Watchmakers and Jewellers, in the city of Victoria, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by Hy. Rudolph, who will settle all partnership accounts.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
Witness—W. Pollard. HY. RUDOLPH.
Dated 8th Sept., 1877. se11

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,

W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 25th November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 25th Aug., 1877. au26dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 10th day of November, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 10th Aug., 1877. au26dw

In the Matter of Andrew Gratton, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons indebted or having property belonging to the estate are required to pay or deliver the same respectively to Messrs. Drake & Jackson; and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to present same on or before the 26th November prox.

Dated at Cassiar, the 31st day of August, A.D 1877.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Solicitor for Henry Thibert, Administrator.
se15dw

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

1. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

11. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3.00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay	$1.00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $4 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
j31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

Ships and Steamers.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FAST SAILING BRIG

DEUX AMIS,

BOUGET, Master,

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria direct on or about the 25th inst., carrying Freight at Reduced Rates. For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Cills & Co., 38, California street, San Francisco.

S. J. PITTS, Agent.
Sept. 8th. se9

Bark Ocean Gem, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. C. HOFFMAN NOR THE owner will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

au28 CAPT. C. HOFFMAN.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

From Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing Every Saturday.

Cabin, $70; Steerage, $25; Return Tickets at Reduced Rates.

PERSONS WISHING TO SEND FOR THEIR friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
Agents, Victoria.
jy5 Office, Wells, Fargo & Co

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

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For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

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THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

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CAPTAIN THORN,

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Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

Thursday, October 11th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Halton Castle," Capt. T. E. Angel, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on and after Monday the 17th inst.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned by whom, on payment of freight, delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof, respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of "Halton Castle."
Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1877. se14

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

OFFER FOR SALE

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

ALE—Bass & Co's, bottled by the London and Burton Bottled Beer Company, in prime order.
CHAMPAGNE—Piper-Hiedsick, in pints & quarts.
BURGUNDY—Guildard-Potheret, extra fine.
PORT—In hogsheads, pines, quarters and octaves.
SHERRY—Duff-Gordon, in quarter casks.
CLARET—St. Julien.
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell, in case & bulk.
WHISKEY—Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky.
GIN—Red Case.
CIGARS—A large assortment of Havana

Commercial Row, Wharf Street.

Sept. 3rd, 1877. se4

PETER OASTERHOUT,

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Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

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Miscellaneous.

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W. R. Clarke & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,

HAVING A FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE and superior facilities for Storing and Selling Goods, respectfully solicit consignments of

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Which they will dispose of at FIVE PER CENT. COMMISSION.

Rapid Sales and Quick Returns. se11dw

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$1 66	$53 13	$ 4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅖62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 56	26 61	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 00	9 00	39 00	3 10
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

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NOTICE.

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HOPES AND PROSPECTS.

The future of Cariboo as a permanent gold field depends on the result of a test to which the quartz taken from its rocky bosom is now being subjected. Assays that average $30 per ton have been had from this quartz; but assays do not sufficiently prove the richness of the rock. There is a more severe test required. A sufficient quantity of rock to convey an idea of the richness of the whole must be put through the severe process of milling before the value of the vein can be determined. The rock must be subjected to a process precisely similar to that to which it would be put were it being regularly worked as an enterprise from which a profit was expected to be realized. Assays have demonstrated that most of the Cariboo quartz contains gold and silver. We have seen specimens in California that assayed $90 worth of precious metal; but when an attempt was made to work the vein from which the specimens were taken, those interested in the enterprise suffered disappointment and loss. The richest outcropping the writer ever saw assayed $20,000 to the ton. The gold ran through the specimens in threads, and hung about the rock as if it had been melted in a ladle and thrown on the vein and cooled there. Fifty tons of the rock, it was estimated, would make every shareholder's fortune. When a mill was put up to work the vein the gold simply ran out. From several thousand tons of rock that were milled $20,000 altogether was not taken and the vein was long since abandoned. On the other hand, the outcropping of the rich Bonanza mines of Nevada assayed but $8 to the ton of rock. Scores of experienced prospectors examined the quartz and hesitated to follow it below the surface. Several years after its existence became known a company sank down on the vein and put up a mill, and after expending a large amount in labor and money reached the body of rich ore and electrified the world with practical proofs of the enormous wealth of the mine.

These instances—they are selected from five hundred that have come under our observation—show the unsatisfactory character of an assay as an index to the true value of a quartz ledge. An assay will determine the presence or absence of gold or silver; but nothing short of milling a quantity of the rock can determine its value. The Cariboo quartz companies—stimulated and encouraged by the advice and assistance of the Government and their engineer—have gone intelligently to work. To a four-stamp mill they have added the necessary appliances for saving the gold, and with an experienced amalgamator to watch the process they anticipate a return that will prove the value of the vein and induce the investment of capital in the erection of mills and the opening of other veins of quartz throughout the district. As we have said, the future of Cariboo as a gold producing centre hangs on the result of the present test. The problem to be solved is, Does gold-bearing quartz of sufficient richness to justify its being worked exist in the district? Now, we we do not look for large returns. We do not anticipate the discovery of a Bonanza; and shall not, therefore, be disappointed if the rock be found only moderately rich. No one need look for a glowing dispatch conveying the startling information that the crushing of the rock has given a result of $100 or even $50 of gold to the ton. Such may be the report and such the fact; but no one need feel disappointed if the return does not exceed $15 or $20 to the ton. Rock no richer than the smaller figure is now being worked at a profit in Nevada and California, where the cost of wood to feed the mill-furnaces is from $16 to $20 per cord. At Cariboo wood is so plentiful and cheap that it may be had for the cutting, and a grade of ore should pay to work at Cariboo that would not pay in Nevada.

Pope took an accurate measure of human nature when he wrote that "hope springs eternal in the human breast." If it were not for Hope man would be indeed a miserable being. If fancy no longer conducted him to ideal worlds and suffered him to wander there, and the fond illusions he has cherished vanished one by one, Hope would give way to black Despair, and a man would feel that the end of all things (to him) could not come too soon. It is Hope that makes the world go round. It is the predominant feeling in man that he "never is but always *to be* blest," that teaches him when one avenue to success is closed to cast about for another. Hope is the mother of progress. Deprive man of the power to Hope and he would have no incentive to improvement or advancement. Hope carried the miners to Cariboo in 1862, and induced them to search amongst the glittering sands for that wealth which had been denied them elsewhere; and Hope is now inspiring the men of Cariboo to an effort to demonstrate the richness of their quartz ledges.

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QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD—NEW GOODS TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Brown & White have just received their first instalment of fall goods, comprising new dress goods, ulsters, silk and wool fringes, buttons in great variety, ribbons, silks, laces, nets, woolen cloths, corsets, etc., etc.

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Morning Dispatch.

750,000 PERSONS STARVED TO DEATH IN INDIA.

FORGERIES ON CANADIAN BANKS.

RUMOURED TURKISH VICTORY.

Progress of the Mines at Grevica Redoubt—No Hope of Peace.

INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—It is estimated that 75,000 persons have died from famine in India.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.—The famine report for Madras is still highly favorable. The number on the relief works decreased 64,000 in the week ending Sept 22nd, but the number seeking gratuious relief increased 120,000. Reports from Bombay are also favorable, but they are bad from Central India.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Can., Oct. 1.—Forgeries on the Canadian banks, similar to those in the western states, have come to light. Bank of Montreal lost $4,000; the Union Bank of Lower Canada, $5,000; Merchant's Bank and Bank of Ontario lost heavily.

EUROPE.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—The Prince Imperial has left Belgium.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A discredited dispatch from Sofia, Sunday evening, says: Osman Pasha repulsed the Russo-Roumanian attack on his front and left with heavy losses; also, that he attacked the Russians on the Lovatz road and recovered several positions.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Gen. K. Hapka writes that if he had known of the movement to form a Hungarian legion in Transylvania, to act in conjunction with the Turkish corps to destroy Roumanian railways, he would have dissuaded the country from such a project.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Roumanians mean to push their trenches within thirty yards of the second Grevica redoubt before assault. The mud in the trenches is fearful and the weather very cold.

A correspondnet writes that the Roumanians are sure to carry the redoubt, and says were the Russians advancing as rapidly on their side, Plevna would fall before a fortnight.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Gen. Todleben succeeds Gen. Gotoff as Chief of Staff to the Prince of Roumania before Plevna.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1.—A dispatch declares that mediation is impossible. The battlefield must give a solution. Diplomacy may intervene later.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1.—The Czarovitch visited Gorny Studen to attend a council of war as to whether the bulk of the Russian army should winter in Bulgaria or Roumania.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The report that petitions are being signed requesting the Emperor to return home is untrue. Uninvited offers of mediation would be regarded almost as a national insult.

It is not the painter Verestchagin, but his brother who was killed at Plevna.

BELGRADE, Oct. 1.—Since the arrival of the new Russian Consul General and Roumania's envoy extraordinary Servian intervention is regarded as quite certain. It is said that this question has been decided in Cabinet councils.

Troops have again been ordered to the frontier, and officers and surgeons have been ordered to rejoin their regiments within three days.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Arrived—bark Mary Glover, Port Discovery.

Sailed—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; bk Samoset, Tacoma, bk King Phillip, Pt. Gamble; bk Osmyn, Seattle; bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle.

Afternoon Dispatch.

THREATENING ASPECT OF AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Russo-Turkish War Creating Complications that may Result in a General European War!

EUROPE.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—Resolutions adopted at Servian Cabinet Councils is to ask the Porte to withdraw troops concentrated near the frontier. As the refusal of this demand is almost inevitable. It is believed at Belgrade that Servia will be ready to take the field by the date announced at the Russian headquarters, Monday 15th inst.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—It was rumoured last night Duke de Broglie and M. Berthol had resigned from the French Cabinet. This report for the present is at least unfounded, but the alarm which it created is very remarkable. The apprehension of a forcible *coup d'etat* by government is so great here that the resignation Duke de Broglie and certain of his colleagues who are known to be opposed to such measures, would be considered as the preface to a violation of law, though 'tis hard to tell in whose interests such violation would be. The Empress disapproves of the government's course since the 16th of May last. The Prince Imperial is also said to have lately expressed similar disapproval. To an interviewer he declared that he would not throw impediments in the way of the Republican government. It is certain that the opinion of the cabinet itself is divided. Some of its members think of a *coup'd force* in case of defeat at elections; other and non-Bonapartist conservatives contemplate a second dissolution.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The *Times*, of London, says the action of Porte in sending Bashi Bazouks to Thessaly is having an inflammatory effect, and Greece is certain, sooner or later, to be driven into war. Servian intervention is only a question of time. Uneasiness and agitation in Hungary is a most sure to result in action which will embroil the Austro-Hungarian government with Russia. Germany is much excited over the Turkish atrocities, and the entire futility of representations made in the past. Opinion is gaining ground that if diplomacy can't end the war this fall, it will be almost sure to include all Europe. The impression is gaining ground that diplomacy is powerless, and that England is doomed to a final participation in the conflict.

BELGRADE, Oct. 2.—It is positively denied in official circles that Servia has already resolved upon warlike action. However, it is thought probable that the final resolutions of the Servian government will depend upon the communication of the newly appointed Russian agent who has just arrived.

The Wheat Crop in England and the United States.

Wheat is now dearer than it has been, we believe, for many years, and there are, of course, those who say that it must get dearer yet. The home harvest is said to be generally below the average. We have had all through the middle and northern parts of the island a most tempestuous season; crops will be exceptionally poor, and altogether the outlook is gloomy.

Add to the position at home the fact that the French harvest is probably but barely equal to the requirements of the country, at the very best view, and that it is therefore not unlikely that France may have to be a considerable buyer abroad; that the yield in Spain is, though showing a surplus, not equal to expectation; that the Russian crop, though good, is likely to be difficult to get at, through the war, and that all supplies from the valley of the Danube are cut off through the same cause, and we have a serious conjunction of causes all tending to support the view that bread may be dear. The most favorable estimate of the home wheat crop which we have seen—that of H. Kains Jackson, no inconsiderable authority—gives us barely 12,000,000 quarters, or hardly half what we require for food and stock purposes; and if the harvests of Europe are, with the exception of that of Hungary, either indifferent or inaccessible, it is evidently a serious problem to know whence this deficiency is to be supplied. * * *

We want, it may be conceded, in round figures at least eleven millions quarters of wheat between now and this time next year. Where is it to be had? The United States alone profess to be able to supply the whole of the immense quantity. They claim to have a surplus of exportable grain of over twelve million quarters, and this they will be ready to let us have at a price. This is morely an official estimate it is true, and may therefore be falsified; but there can be no doubt that the American surplus will be very large in nearly all the States of the Union except California.—*London Spectator.*

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street. ***

New Advertisements

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

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Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

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Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMSHIP

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Is to leave San Francisco on the 3d inst. for Portland, and will leave Portland for Victoria, Nanaimo, Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 7th, and Victoria on the 11th, resuming her regular trips on the Northern Route; and from this on will leave Portland on the 1st and Victoria on or about the 4th of every month for the North. Returning, will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 20th.

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
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Notice to Shippers from Portland.

THE POWERFUL STEAMER

"ALEXANDER"

Will leave for Portland direct on her return from Burrard Inlet, leaving Portland on her return trip on or about the 7th instant.

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☞ Orders are solicited, and will be faithfully attended to. MCALISTER BROS.
Victoria, Oct. 1st., 1877. oc2

Excursion to Maple Bay Agricultural Show.

THE STEAMER

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Will leave Spratt's Wharf at 7 a m. SATURDAY, October 13th, returning on the same day. A Band of Music will be in attendance.

Fare for the Round Trip $2.

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New Advertisements

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APply at the next sitting of the Court for a License to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the premises known as the Eagle Saloon, corner of Wharf and Johnson street. WM. MCCORMACK.
Victoria, 1st Oct., 1877. oc2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SHUT UP A PIG that for some time has been trespassing upon his premises, and will sell it to recover expenses unless the owner claims and takes it away within 10 days from date, Sept. 29th.
se30 C. T. DUPONT, Stadacona.

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MR. RICHARD COVINGTON IS PREPARed to form a class with the above object.
His Terms can be obtained at his studio in Pandora street, east side of Amelia street. se30 1w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th December, 1877, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877. se30

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SKATING RINK.

Fort Street, Victoria,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of

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On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,

For Skating. Dancing afterwards.

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ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

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A BALL

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Tickets, including Supper, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $2.
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Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTIEN, of Nanaimo, an Insolvent.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned are invited up to Monday the 15th October, for the following portions of the estate of the above insolvent:

For the stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware and fancy goods "en bloc" or in separate departments; also, for the store, fixtures and lease of store at Nanaimo, hitherto occupied by the Insolvent.

The Stock is well-selected for a general store and in good order, and the stand is one of the best in Nanaimo for continuance of business and rental of the store low. The Stock to be tendered for at so much per cent. on schedule prices.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Sept. 25th, 1877. se26

W. C. Robinson,

GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 248.

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APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.
WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

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W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERsigned must be presented before the 1st October next, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.
CHARLES SCHAFFER.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11th. se12

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SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.

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Three well-grown Bull Calves.
Two Grey Geldings, good saddle horses and accustomed to single and double harness, one has often been used as a lady's horse.
One handsome Bay Gelding, good in waggon or plough.
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Several young thoroughbred and grade Berkshire Boars; some breeding Sows, grade Berkshire.

W. F. TOLMIE.
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Sept. 24th, 1877. se25

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THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
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THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable, and is well watered.

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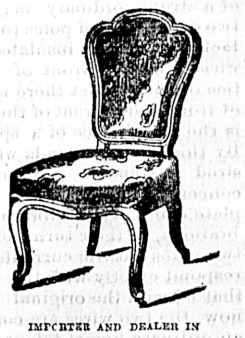

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF BURRARD INLET.

MOODY, NELSON & CO'S MILL —Cleared, Tuesday—Hawaiian bark Surprise, 722, Curtis, Melbourne, cargo 450,000 feet rough lumber; Hawaiian brigantine Pomare, 220, Chave, for Melbourne, 175,000 feet assorted lumber.

Expected—Br. ship Corolla, 1400; Br. bark Canon Harrison, 1190; bark Cordillera, 900.

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.—In Port—Am. bark Rosetta McNeil, Brown, 611, for Shanghai; Guatemala ship Dolphin, Parker; Br. bark Warwickshire, Harry, 676.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Clothing, Underclothing, Piano and Stool, Bacon, Furniture, etc.

Saanich Agricultural Show.

After nearly a week of storms the clerk of the weather yesterday showed his consideration for the farmers of Saanich by granting a fine day for the District fair. On arriving at the agricultural hall the first thing to be done was to partake of the plentiful lunch which was provided, consisting of cold veal, chickens, home-made bread, and samples of the butter and cheese of the neighborhood, which were duly appreciated after a drive from town. This done, a stroll round the grounds was next in order, and it was a pleasure to meet there such friends of the agricultural cause as Dr. Tolmie and Messrs. Russell and Bunster, together with a goodly sprinkling of such other well-known Victorians as Hon. A. C. Elliott, Sheriff Harris, J. P. Davies, G. Sargison, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. McKeon, J. Fell, J. Drummond, T.B. Humphreys, and others too numerous to mention. The show of animals, although pretty fair, was scarcely so large as was hoped for, although some of them were very fine. Mr. Turgoose's bull and a fine bred cow of Mr. Sandover's, together with a young bull which was said to be the progeny of the worthy pair, were much admired, and there were one or two fine yearlings belonging to Messrs. Alexander and Simpson. Mr. T. Carter's stallion was exhibited and although he only took the second prize was considered by many good judges to be but very little inferior to the horse of his more fortunate competitor Mr. Turgoose. The exhibit of grain, roots, etc., was creditable and some potatoes shown by Messrs. Armstrong and Dean, were decidedly the biggest "murphies" we over recollect seeing, and if quality only equals the size each of them would make a delightful meal for any man. Some good butter and cheese were to be seen and tasted in the hall the prizes for which were distributed amongst several ladies, and there were some magnificent specimens of apples, peaches and other fruit. The ladies department was well represented and the fair ones who sent ragrugs, etc., must, one would think, have a stock of patience equal to that of the famous Lady Griselda of old Chaucer's story. The following gentlemen were chosen to fill the honorable, if somewhat trying, position of Judges:

For cattle, sheep and swine—Messrs. Burrows, W. Reid and W. Robertson.

Horses—Sheriff Harris and Messrs. H. Ruckle and Tilbury.

Grain—J. Gibson, J. Bryden, and Geo. Higgs

Roots—H. Young, N. Shakespeare and W. Tierney.

Butter, fruits, etc.—H. Wayne, J. Fell, J. Gosnell, and J. McKenzie.

Poultry and domestic manufactures—C. Schaffer, T. Hendry, C. Reay.

Ladies and girls' prizes—Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. C. Kent.

Beer—The Committee.

The prize list, which we give below, will give the names of the fortunate competitors and enable our readers to congratulate such of their friends as may be amongst them:—

PRIZE LIST.

SECTION 1, LIVE STOCK. CLASS A, CATTLE.

Best bull of any age, W. Turgoose.
Best yearling bull, C. Alexander.
Best bull calf, W. Turgoose.
Best two cattle fit for the butcher, C. Alexander.
Best pair of work oxen, W. Brethour.
Best milch cow, C. Alexander.
Best bred cow, S. Sandover.
Best two year old heifer, W. Turgoose.
Best yearling heifer, H. Simpson.
Best heifer calf, S. Sandover.
Best Island bred bull, any age, S. Sandover.
Best herd cattle, not less than one male and five females, G. Harrison.

CLASS B. SHEEP.

Best ram of any age, J. Brethour.
Best ram lamb, A. Anderson.
Best ewe, any age, W. Turgoose.
Best ewe lamb, J. Brethour.
Best two sheep fit for the butcher, W. Turgoose.

CLASS C. HORSES.

Best stallion, W. Turgoose.
Second best, T. Carter.
Best span draught horses, sixteen hands and over, W. Thompson.
Best span draught horses, under sixteen hands, W. Snyder.
Best single draught horse, J. D. Bryant.
Best saddle horse, J. Morley; 2nd best, E. Johns.
Best two year old gelding or filly, W. Turgoose.
Best yearling colt, W. Turgoose.
Best brood mare with foal at foot, H. Brackman.

CLASS D. SWINE.

Best boar of any breed, H. Simpson.
Best brood sow with or without litter, W. Turgoose.
Best fat pig, W. Turgoose;

SECTION 2. CLASS A, GRAIN, GRASS, SEED AND HOPS.

Best bushel fall wheat, W. Reid; 2nd best, W. Reid.
Best bushel spring wheat, P. Imrie; second best, McDonald.
Best bushel Chevalier barley, P. Imrie; second best, McIlmoyle.
Best bushel rough barley, P. Imrie; second best, W. Reid.
Best bushel potatoe oats, W. Turgoose.
Best bushel common white oats, Thos. Carter.
Best bushel black oats, D. Sadler
Best bushel field peas, any color, McIlmoyle; second best, J. McDonald.
Best sample hops not less than 50 lbs., P. Imrie.
Best sample timothy seed not less than 50 lbs., T. Mitchell; second best, H. Simpson.
Best sample Swede seed not less than 10 lbs., E. Sadler.

CLASS B. ROOTS.

Best bushel early potatoes, W. J. Armstrong.
Best bushel late potatoes, S. Deane.
Best twelve Swedish turnips, W. Reid.
Best twelve Aberdeen turnips, McIlmoyle.
Best twelve onions, W. Reid.
Best twelve Mangold Wurtzel, S. Sandover.
Best twelve long carrots, any color, W. and C. Reay.
Best twelve short carrots, any color, W. and C. Reay.
Best twelve parsnips, W. and C. Reay.
Best six cabbages, C. Alexander.
Best twelve beets, J. Brethour.

BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Best five lbs. fresh butter, Mrs. Bryant; second best, Mrs. Sandover.
Best firkin butter not less than 50 lbs., C. Bird; second best, Mrs. Mitchell.
Best ten lbs. cheese made in the Province, Mrs. R. Johns; second best, Mrs. R. Johns.

CLASS C. FRUITS, ETC.

Best variety apples, A. Anderson, second best, J. D. Bryant.
Best twelve pears, Mrs. Smith.
Best twelve peaches, Mrs. Bryant.
Best sample of grapes, A. Anderson.
Best two watermelons, J. Armstrong.
Best two muskmelons, S. Sandover.
Best twelve tomatoes, S. Sandover.
Best two vegetable marrows, H. Wynne.
Best two cucumbers, J. Brethour.

CLASS D. POULTRY.

Best three turkeys, W. Wale.
Best three geese, W. Wale.
Best three fowls, S. Deane.
Best three ducks, W. Wale.
Best three rabbits, E. Simpson.
Best doz. eggs (single yolk), Mrs. Bryant.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best new plough made in the Province, J. Miller.
Best new pair harrows made in the Province, McKenzie & Meason.
Best new pair boots for country market made in the Province, D. B. Reid.
Best new pair shoes for country market made in the Province, D. B. Reid.
Best barrel beer, Victoria Brewery; 2nd best, C. Gowen.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Best quilt, undressed, made in Province, Mrs. R. Johns; 2nd best, Mrs. Bryant.
Best linen skirt, undressed, made in Province, Mrs. Bryant; 2nd best, Mrs. J. Brethour.
Best chemise, undressed, made in Province, Mrs. J. Brethour.
Best pair knitted hose, Miss Mitchell; 2nd best, Mrs. J. Brethour.
Best piece Berlin wool work, Miss Armstrong; 2nd best, Mrs. C. Herber.
Best piece of crochet work, Mrs. J. Brethour; 2nd best, Miss Russell.
Best piece of tatting work, Mrs. Pearce; 2nd best, Miss Russell.
Best piece of embroidering, Mrs. Bryant.
Best rag rug, Mrs. Sluggett.
Best home made straw hat, Mrs. J. Brethour.
Best bouquet, Mrs. Sandover.

PRIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER 17 YEARS.

Best piece Berlin wool work, Miss J. Young.
Best piece fancy knitting, Miss Deans; 2nd best, Miss Mitchell.

Amongst the miscellaneous articles in the hall which are not mentioned in the prize list was some nice looking scented soap from Mr. Pendray's factory on Humboldt street, which would certainly bear comparison with anything imported either for appearance or scent. The matches exhibited by Messrs. Manson & Hendry are also articles of prime necessity which can evidently be made just as well as well as elsewhere, and there is no reason, judging from the sample at Saanich yesterday, why Victoria block matches should not be asked for throughout the Province as glibly as California block matches have ever been.

During the time consumed in making up the prize list the youth and beauty of Victoria and Saanich were evidently getting impatient, and at the time when cruel duty compelled us to leave in order to lay the results of the day before our readers, Prof. Haynes and his assistants were tuning up to give them a chance, which they doubtless availed themselves of, lucky and unlucky exhibitors alike forgetting their struggle for the mastery whilst threading the intricacies of the mazy dance with their fair companions, and if our good wishes could enure to their happiness, we are positive that they enjoyed themselves.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Oct. 2nd.

Blaguire *vs.* J. Baines.

This was a suit to recover $7 50 alleged to be due on a chaff-cutter bought at auction for defendant.

The defendant said he never had any transactions with the plaintiff, and did not even know him by name.

The plaintiff was non-suited with costs.

D. Green *vs.* H. Saunders, remanded for 2 weeks.

One other case was remanded for three weeks.

A Good Wife

Always gets her husband to buy Donnelly's Yeast Powder and a devoted husband always gets it for her.

FINE STOCK.—The steamer Isabel brought over on Monday the following pure Cotswold sheep for Messrs. Clapperton & Dalley of Nicola Valley from S. G. Reed of Portland: Four rams and 3 ewes. The Cotswolds are noted for their fine quality of wool. S. G. Reed's sheep and other stock took the first prizes at the late Centennial exhibition over other United States, Canadian and British competitors.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.—Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23rd November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract of four years, between Victoria and Nanaimo, and Nanaimo and Comox.

A MAGNIFICENT RUIN.—Poor Madame Anna Bishop, in her old age and with her once magnificent voice in ruins, attempted to sing in London a few weeks ago, and was received with cat-calls and hisses.

WINTER.—The bears have commenced coming South and within the last three weeks no less than sixteen have been shot at Cowichan.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, Oct. 2nd.

John Miles, charged with assaulting Samuel Whitley, was discharged on account of the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

Edward Bell, Robert Hendlay and Walter Ryles, sailors from the barque Halton Castle, on remand from October 1st.

His Honor advised the men to return to their ship and work.

The prisoners stated that they had nothing to say against the Captain; but they did not care to return on account of the other officers, and asked the Captain to give them their discharge.

His Honor reminded them that if they got their discharge in this way their pay now owing would be forfeited.

As the sailors were perfectly agreeable to this, the Captain agreed to give them their discharge.

His Honor then dismissed the charge against the sailors.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Ophir 17¼; Mex 11½; G & C 10¼; B & B 20⅝; Cala 30¼; Savage 7½; Con Va 33; H & N 7; Point 4.90; Jacket 9¾; Imp'l 1 55; Kentuck 7½; Alpha 16¼; Belcher 6⅞; S. Nev 5¼; Utah 12¾; Overman 25¾; Bullion 10¼; Exchequer 13¼; Julia 3.95; Union 7¾; Caledonian 4.20; Justice 15⅝.

INTO THE DEPTHS.—An incident occurred on Government street, opposite a fashionable restaurant, which came near resulting disastrously for an infinitessimal portion of this community, viz: a baby. About 4½ o'clock yesterday a girl was pushing a perambulator along the sidewalk in front of the restaurant, and, as ill-luck would have it, some one raised the cellar-door, which when down forms part of the sidewalk. Into the pit caused by the raised door the perambulator and baby plunged headforemost. That the child was not killed outright is a wonder. The baby and perambulator were presently drawn out of the depths in a somewhat demoralized state of mind and body and sent home. We are reminded that this trap-door is frequently open, and on Monday, we hear, one of the Emerson Minstrel troupe was nearly precipitated into the cellar. We trust that this matter will be inquired into and that another occasion will not arise for referring to the perilous condition of the sidewalk.

SPOKEN AT SEA.—On the 9th, September, in lat. 48 18 N., lon. 8 W., the Hudson Bay Company's bark Lady Lampson, Gaudin, from London for Victoria, was spoken.

[This is from a San Francisco paper. The vessel referred to was probably the Brierly Hill, now due here.]

TORPEDO PRACTICE.—For the past day or two H.M.S. Shah has been engaged in practice with the Whitehead torpedo. The accuracy of the aim was found to be perfect, the torpedo, which was not capped, rising at the target nearly every shot. The propelling power of the torpedo is compressed air.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mails and the following passengers: Miss Skinner, Mrs. Trew, Mrs. A. R. Robertson, and Messrs. Reid, H. Nelson, A. B. Cooke, J. F. Allison, J. Reid, W. W. Walkem, J. Dees, Sargeant Lindsay and several others.

U.S.S. LACKAWANNA.—Hon. Allen Francis, accompanied by Mrs. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes, of Portland, Oregon, visited the U.S.S. Lackawanna, yesterday, and received the Consular salute.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Drew, Mrs. E. Fawcett, J. Pimbury, J. W. Brunton, R. White, Perry, A. Gill, A. J. Lowe, McTeigh and Reece.

THE Bernard-Richings opera company sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday.

THE U.S.S. Lackawanna saluted Rear Admiral de Horsey's flag on Monday, and the flagship returned the compliment.

H. M. S. FANTOME will leave for the South on Saturday next at daylight.

JUST RECEIVED.—A very superior hand-shuttle sewing machine, the *Osborn B*, also the new *Osborn A*, are in advance of all competitors, having won for themselves unstinted praise and unparalelled success in the comparatively short time they have been before the public. The superiority of these machines over all others are being fully appreciated; a full set of attachments accompany each machine; also, instructions given in the use of them by a first class operator. These machines are thoroughly made in all their parts of the best material, and every machine warranted by the company and its agents. Call and examine whether you intend purchasing or not.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort street, Victoria. Machines repaired.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

M. W. WAITT & Co.

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English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

Mr. Layard has sent to the Foreign Office another report as to the results of the war in Turkey, in which he states that there is a daily increase in the number of fugitives, the majority of whom are women and children whose husbands and parents have been slaughtered. He quotes from various consular reports that have reached him, all showing that a dreadful amount of destitution prevails in their respective districts. It would be difficult, he says, to form an estimate of the entire number of persons who have been driven out of their homes and are fugitives, or have perished, but they must be counted by tens of thousands.

The Glasgow Free Church Prebytery has been engaged in considering a motion to examine a sermon on revelation and inspiration, published by the Rev. Dr. Marcus Dods, of Glasgow. The minority of the Presbytery seemed to be of opinion that the teaching in the said sermon was heretical. Twenty nine voted for this motion, but forty-six voted for a second motion to appoint a committee to consider whether any action at all is necessary regarding the sermon in question.

The name of the Hon. Alfred Henry Thesiger, Q. C., has been added to the Royal Commission recently appointed to inquire into and consider the working and effect of the law and treaties relating to the extradition of persons accused of crime.

The Dublin Post Office officials have found six live Colorado beetles in a packet which had come by the mail from Canada. The insects were killed in spirits of wine, and the packet was then forwarded to its destination.

The London correspondent of the Manchester "Guardian" writes:—"It is, I hear, incorrect that the Princess of Wales is going to Copenhagen 'for an indefinite period,' as stated in the columns of a contemporary. The Prince and Princess, with the children will visit Scotland after their present cruise, and subsequently go to Sandringham.

The Mansion House fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian famine amounts to over £90,000. This is considered very inadequate, the fund for the sick and wounded in the Franco-German war reached to £240,000.

Regulations for the establishment of torpedo lieutenants, instructors, and artificers for service in the Royal Navy have been issued by the Lords of the Admiralty. The officers selected to qualify will undergo a thorough course of training on board the Vernon, after which they will have to pass an examination.

The "Rock" attributes the Indian famine to the assumption by the Queen of the title of Empress of India. A famine of unprecedented severity, says the "Rock," is desolating India, induced, as we have too much reason to fear, by an act of national vanity akin to that which led David in an evil hour to number Israel.

Hawaiian Islands.

The Government Water Works at Honolulu are suffering from a midsummer indisposition, and the authorities have fixed strict limits within which water must be used, if at all, for the purpose or irrigating gardens and lawns.

On the 24th of August the Queen took passage for the Hilo, and on the 3d of September left that village for a tour around the southern part of Hawaii. Her arrival at each of the various places where she stopped was greeted with welcome by the population. The route taken by her was through Puna, Kapapala, Punaluu and Waiohinu, thence by steamer to Hookena and Kona.

Travelers visiting the crater of Kilauea during the first weeks of September represent it as very active and brilliant. The old South lake was on the 10th instant about 1,000 feet in length, and 600 feet in width, boiling and spouting as of old.

Bark Edward James, Captain O'Brien, arrived at Honolulu on the 11th instant from Portland, bringing a full general cargo of Oregon produce, such as flour, oats, salmon, bricks, lumber, shingles, etc., and some sixteen passengers.

During the first week of September abundant rains fell in nearly every district of Hawaii and Maui.

The Walakea ranch, near Hilo, comprising 80,000 acres of forest, pasture and rocky land, with 4,000 head of cattle, has been sold by the Hawaiian Agricultural Company, and purchased by W. Shipman and Captain Elderts, for the sum of $32,000.

The tract of land near Ewa, Hawaii, known as Honouliuli, or the Haalelea estate, and comprising some 45,000 acres, has been sold by J. H. Coney to James Campbell for the sum of $95,000 cash. It is valuable chiefly as grazing land, and extends from Pearl river to the summit of the Wainae Mountains.

The new steamer Like Like and the old steamer Kilauea have been sold by the Hawaiian Government, in accordance with the law authorising the sale, to Hon. S. G. Wilder, for $103,000.

New Zealand.

From the Auckland "Herald" we give the following.

Little of real progress has been made in Parliament since our last summary was issued, though much talking has been done. A bill by the Attorney-General relating to crossed checks, to bring the law of the Colony into conformity with the law of England on the subject, was carried.

The gold export return for the June quarter, published a week or two ago, discloses a satisfactory revival in the mining industry of the Colony. In the province of Auckland the largest increase took place, caused no doubt by the wonderfully rich discoveries in the Moanataiari, Alburnia, and other gold mining companies. Last year the total gold returns from the like mines was 56,057 ozs., valued at £221,905; but during the last quarter, ending on the 30th of June last, the output was 27,278 ozs., valued at £110,648, and the colonial export for the same period was 91,919 ozs., valued at £372,358, against 82,241 ozs., valued at £330,167 in the March quarter of the present year.

The Hikurangi meeting concluded on the 24th of August. About fifteen hundred natives were present. It was a failure for the King's party. The object was to endeavor to get the hill tribes to come in under Tawhiao's authority at Hikurangi.

Australia.

From the Sydney *Herald* we give the following;

Mr. Garrett's motion respecting the 31st clause of the Land Act, and the Attorney-General's interpretation thereof, was carried by a majority of two and was followed immediately by a motion for adjournment by the Premier, in order to "consider the situation."

The annual report of the Registrar-General of New South Wales, containing the vital statistics for the year 1876, has been published. During that period it appears that the increase of population amounted to 23,124 persons; the births numbered 23,298 and the deaths 11,103.

The journeymen brickmakers of Sydney have been on a strike for increased pay per 1,000; both sides attempt to justify themselves—the men for their demand, and the master for refusing to accede to it.

The news comes from Melbourne that arrangements for sending an Australian cricket team to England are now complete.

A part of the railway scheme of the present Government of Victoria was to run a line into Melbourne through the Botanic gardens there. This was, as may be readily supposed, objected to by the residents of the city and suburbs, and on Tuesday it was announced that the route had been altered so as to avoid the Gardens.

The dispute between the two houses of Legislature in South Australia, caused by the action of the Council in passing a want-of-confidence motion relative to Sir H. Ayers, is still unsettled, but the members of the Assembly seem disposed to meet the matter by the assertion that while they hold firmly to the right of the Assembly to decide the fate of Ministries, at the same time they are equally strong in the opinion that the representative of the Government in the Council should possess the confidence of that House. A resolution embodying these views will probably be submitted next week by Mr. Ramsay.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

Auction Sales.

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St. VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of al Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.

CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds espectfully solicited. ap7

THIS DAY, AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their salesroom, Yates st., on

Wednesday, October 3d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING,

A choice lot of Berlin Wool, two new Wardrobes, a lot of Tablecloths & Toweling,

AND FURNITURE.

—ALSO—

A lot of BACON and Miscellaneous Goods.

—ALSO—

A PIANO and PIANO STOOL.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.
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AUCTION SALE

The Property lately owned by Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the

JOHN BULL INN,

Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the traveling public, together with Outhouses, Stables, etc., etc.

Also---EIGHT TOWN LOTS immediately Adjoining.

The whole of this Desirable Property will be sold by Public Auction on

Tuesday, 9th October,

Unless previously disposed of at Private Sale.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers.
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Auction Sales

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Auctioneers. Appraisers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

SALESROOMS FIREPROOF STONE BUILDING,

Wharf Street, near Yates,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

To facilitate the sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

N. b. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Thursday, October 4th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EX BARK MARMION,

14 Crates of

ENGLISH EARTHENWARE,

Consisting of handled and unhandled London and Irish Teas, Ewers, Basins, covered Chambers, Soap & Brush Trays, Mugs, Vases, Teapots, Creams, Sugars, Dishes, Bakers, Vegetable Dishes, Twifflers, Soups, etc.

ALSO,

38 casks Assorted GLASSWARE.

Plain fluted and star goblets, 3rd pint and fluted ale glasses, bar tumblers, coblers, soda tumblers, lager glasses opal sets and syrup jugs.

Lamp Chimnies.

At commencement of sale—

20 cases Allsop's Pale Ale in prime condition.

Set Platform Scales.

Particulars hereafter.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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AUCTION SALE
— OF —
IMPORTED BLOOD STOCK, WAGONS & HARNESS.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at Cattle Sales Yard,

Saturday, 16th Oct., 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Brood Grey Eagle Mare, 16¼ hands high, 5 years old; Messenger, dam.

Three-year old Sorrel Colt, sired by Ethan Allen, jr.; dam Rifleman mare.

Four-year Iron Grey Colt, fine draught horse, from Penchant stock.

Seven-year old Gelding, fine harness horse, 16 hands high; Black Hawk stock.

Extra Fine Concord Wagon, suitable for express or stage.

Double Set Concord Harness.

Also balance of Stock and Implements expected from Alberni. Full particulars on arrival.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. Auctioneers.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

REAL ESTATE.

City, Suburban and Country Lands,

2½ and 5 ACRE LOTS.

Farming Lands in Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts.

Farming Lands and City Lots in New Westminster.

James Bay Corner Lots.

Suburban Lots in Victoria West.

The above lands will be sold at an early date under instructions received from the Official Administrator, also from non-resident owners.

Particulars in a few days.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the numerous

IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco!

DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP

T & B

In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.

FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.

VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Wet Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Dry Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN. Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
au21

Washing and Ironing.

SAM, LATELY DOING BUSINESS IN partnership with Sam Chong, on Blanchard St., hereby informs the public of Victoria that he has taken the premises next door to Dr. Trimble, on Broad street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Laundry work at the lowest rates. se22

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
se16

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure
$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,
Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.
Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
se27

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
se4 Government street.

MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREAsure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
TERMINUS STORE,
QUESNELMOUTH.
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS
At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER:
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

New Advertisements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Of the City of Victoria as at 31st July, 1877, and Estimated to 31st December, 1877.

DR.

Outstanding Liabilities and Current Expenses to 31st Decem r, 1877, viz:—	
W. F. Sayward	$ 1,264 24
Henry Rhodes & Co	1,077 04
Thomas Preece	2,278 85
Extension of Mains	6,600 00
Coffer Dam Gate and Ditch	2,220 00
Arbitration Claims and Expenses (Est'd.)	3,000 00
Actual Current Expenses from 31st July to 31st Dec., 1877	9,478 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	8,138 00
Claim, Andrew Astrico	2,500 00
Men's Labor on the Streets, etc	750 00
Provincial Government, their proportion of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses to 31st Dec., 1877	2,000 00
	$39,906 13
Balance being probable deficit at end of the year	$ 8,650 39

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Amount of Revenue available for meeting Liabilities and Current Expenses:—	
Bank B. N. A., Cr. Balance	$ 2,053
Balance of Revenue to be Collected	29,197 00
Balance	8,650 39
	$39,906 13

MEMO:—In the above Estimates nothing has been allowed for Contingencies or Street Improvements.

R. FINLAYSON,
J. H. TURNER, } Finance Committee.
C. E. REDFERN,
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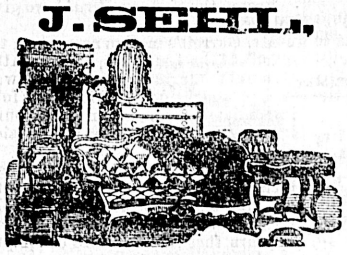
J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LE. LOWENBERG.

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cowichan Gaol," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, on Monday, 8th October next, for the construction of a Lockup and Court-room at Cowichan.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of James Charley, Esq., Maple Bay, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1877. se25

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Cedar Hill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 3rd Oct., next, for the construction of certain repairs to said Road.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250, for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 25th, 1877. se27

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Cadboro Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, October 5th next, for the construction of certain Repairs to th said road.
Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accorded with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be received except accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1877. se27

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Cedar Hill Cross-road," will be received the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Friday, October 5th next, for the construction of certain Repairs to the Cross-road, from Cedar Hill Road to Pelleck's.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1877. se27

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

NOTICE.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
HAVING DETERMINED TO
Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,
OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.
WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jes1 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Royal Mail Stage,
[Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

DOMINION HOUSE
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locat ons in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.
Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.

Bed and Board per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

PALACE SALOON,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
Opposite Barnard's Express Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their numerous friends and patrons that they will be happy to see them from this date. The Bar has been supplied with the
Best Brands of Wines and Spirits
The market can produce.
se15 1m JACKSON & WHITE.

The Douglas House.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. se2

Post Office SALOON
Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
jy14 3m

Globe Inn, Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
mh18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Prop'r.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
au29 3m

War News!

EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S
STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

T. A. Williamson
HAVING BOUGHT OUT CAPT. DAN. Morrison's Saloon on
Government St., opp. Colonist Office,
Will be glad to see his numerous friends and acquaintances on and after this date.
☞GO AND SEE HIM.☜
Victoria, September 24th. se25

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

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